

HOUSE BILL No. 1454

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-46-13.

Synopsis: Prenatal substance use prevention program. Establishes the prenatal substance use prevention program within the state department of health to help prevent poor birth outcomes by helping to decrease or eliminate the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs during pregnancy.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-46-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2007]:

4 **Chapter 13. Prenatal Substance Use Prevention Program**

5 **Sec. 1. The prenatal substance use prevention program is**
6 **established to help prevent poor birth outcomes by helping to**
7 **decrease or eliminate the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs**
8 **during pregnancy.**

9 **Sec. 2. The prenatal substance use prevention program must do**
10 **the following:**

11 **(1) Identify high risk chemically dependent pregnant women**
12 **and provide the following for those women:**

13 **(A) Perinatal addiction prevention education.**

14 **(B) Abstinence education.**

15 **(C) Referrals for addiction treatment and follow-up**
16 **contact by the state department.**

17 **(2) Facilitate training and education for professionals and**

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1 other persons who do not provide substance abuse treatment,
2 but who work with women of childbearing age on how to
3 identify high risk chemically dependent women.

4 (3) Provide public education on the possible hazards to a fetus
5 when alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs are used during
6 pregnancy.

7 (4) Establish a statewide toll free telephone counseling service.

8 (5) Provide free educational posters, brochures, and other
9 materials through the statewide toll free telephone counseling
10 service established under subdivision (4).

11 Sec. 3. The state department shall administer the prenatal
12 substance use prevention program. The division of mental health
13 and addiction shall provide assistance to the state department in
14 administering the program.

15 Sec. 4. The state department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
16 to administer this chapter.

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